B. Weble 7/26/00







IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Frank H. Portugal

Appl. No.: 09/027,089

Filed: Feb. 20, 1998

For:

Method for Identifying Species

Of Shigella and E. coli Using Operon Sequence Analysis

Certificate of Transmission

I certify that this paper and any attachments or enclosures identified are being sent via facsimile transmission to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

On 3000 24 , 2000

fax number: <u>708-305-3014</u>

signed: Frank Portugal

Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: J. Souaya

Docket No. Cab-001

FAX RECEIVED

JUL 2 5 2000

GROUP 1600

Supplemental Reply and Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 13, line 17, delete Table 2 and insert therefor - - the revised Table 2 with a single dash for Shigella dysenteriae added in column 4.